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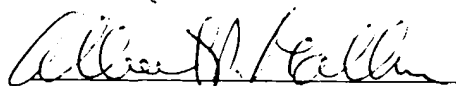
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1. Form PTO-1083 (1 pg.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Response (3 pgs.);
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It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from **February 27, 2003 to May 27, 2003** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

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